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Statement

The first and foremost challenge is gender inequity. The response towards the implementation of Goal 3 of the Millennium Development Goals has been very slow.

Gender inequity causes the deterioration of social responsibility and increases crony capitalism, which then challenges social accountability and depletes natural resources.

The vast depletion of natural resources increases global warming, which cannot be considered as human development in sustaining gains.

Human development needs to balance human emotional intimacy with moral legitimate values in oneself through gender equity in order to achieve social responsibility and accountability for periodic growth and reproduction at the global level.

There should be more focus on fast-tracking Goal 3, as well as Goal 7, in India to protect natural resources and recycling processes to achieve the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and sustain gains in the future.